

# Quincy University

Hello!

Thank you for your interest in the Graduate Studies program at Quincy University. The Master of Science in Education – Counseling and College Student Personnel program is committed to the development of counselors and college student personnel as ethical, reflect practitioners and Servant-Leaders. Areas of concentration include: Clinical Mental Health\*, School Counseling\*, and College Student Personnel.

\*CACREP Accredited

Next Steps:

- Apply free online at [www.quincy.edu/apply](http://www.quincy.edu/apply).
- Send ALL official transcripts from previously attended schools to:  
Quincy University, Office of Graduate Studies  
1800 College Ave  
Quincy, IL 62301

Electronic option: [graduatestudies@quincy.edu](mailto:graduatestudies@quincy.edu). (These transcripts will be deemed official if they are sent from the college's Registrar Office through a program like Naviance, Parchment, Common App, etc.)

- Have two professional references complete recommendation forms at this link (<https://goo.gl/forms/LfpxHJ7j2eTAKsQg2>)
- Submit a professional resume.
- Submit MAT or GRE official exam scores. Register for the MAT on QU's campus: (<https://www.quincy.edu/academics/graduate-programs/education/mat-testing/>)
- Respond to each question in 500 words or less:
  - Please comment on the following quote: "...the most effective counselors are able to perceive primarily from an internal locus of control rather than an external frame of reference. They tend to see others as capable, as internally motivated, and in positive but realistic terms. They identify themselves strongly with others and feel an affinity with the human race. Additionally, they perceive their mission as altruistic rather than self-indulgent, as freeing rather than controlling, and as self-revealing rather than self-concealing (Kottler, 2004, p 20-21)."
  - The choice to be a counselor, or even to take a course on the subject, sets in motion a number of consequences that may affect your relationships, financial situation, sleep, lifestyle habits, family life, and self-image. In what ways are you helping yourself prepare for those changes? How might these changes affect your aspirations to be a counseling professional?
  - The M.S. Education, Counseling Program at Quincy University aligns with the following mission statement: The mission of Quincy University MEC program is to train individuals to become competent professional counselors. The program facilitates personal and professional growth via a combination of academic rigor, experiential learning, personal and professional reflection, and service to the community. The MEC program is committed to the development of counselors as ethical, reflective practitioners and Servant-Leaders, who exhibit an affinity for lifelong learning, a

commitment to social justice, and an appreciation for the diverse world in which they live and practice.

- How do your previous experiences, interests, and worldview support your potential for success in building interpersonal relationships with culturally different individuals?
- How do your personal career goals relate to the MEC Program's mission statement?
- Once all application materials are received, an admission decision will be made. Expect 3-4 weeks for this decision.
- Apply for Financial Aid. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Send your FAFSA to Quincy University. Our code is 001745. Our Financial Services Office can be reached at 217-228-5432 ext. 3750.
- Pay your \$200 enrollment fee to save your space in the incoming class.
- Register for courses with your Academic Advisor.
- Set up an appointment with the Office of Graduate Studies to ask last minute questions, get your student ID/parking pass, take a tour of campus, turn in your immunization records, learn how to order books and use Moodle and the Portal, etc...
- Begin classes!

Questions? Feel free to contact me directly at 217-228-5404 or [sdeters@quincy.edu](mailto:sdeters@quincy.edu). Go Hawks!

Best,

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